

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended Once) A method for making a safety sign with EL lighting, comprising:
obtaining an EL element that includes a base and an EL portion adhered to the base with power source; applying a pattern layer over the EL portion, the pattern layer comprising safety indicia; and applying a tinting layer over the pattern layer, , further wherein the EL portion is a first color in a non-illuminated condition, and a second color in an illuminated condition, and wherein the tinting layer is tinted so that when the EL portion is non-illuminated the tinting causes the safety sign to produce a first color different than the color of the EL portion in the non-illuminated condition, and so that when the EL portion is illuminated the tinting causes the safety sign to produce a second color different than the first color and different than the color of the EL portion in the illuminated condition.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the EL element obtained includes an AC or DC power source.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to an article of clothing
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a hat.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a snowplow.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a vehicle.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to a recreational vehicle.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to an SUV.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying the safety sign to an animal collar.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising applying a layer that protects the EL lighting from damage.